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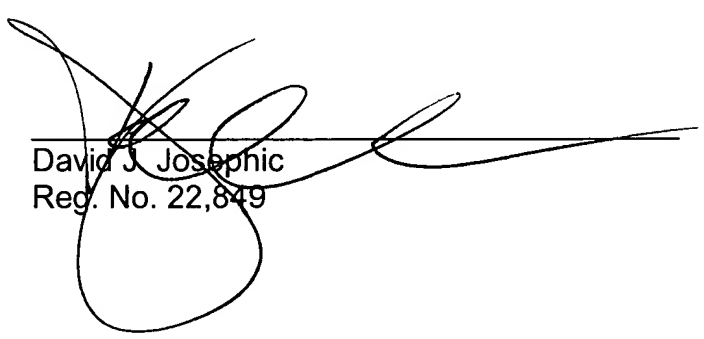
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicants respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of September 1, 2004 for responding to the outstanding final office action in the above identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes December 1, 2004. A check for \$980.00 is enclosed herewith.

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